

Adding an -ly word here adds great, natural description.

she replied self-consciously
she broke in
she said at last

she said dryly
she said shyly
he went on to say

Words about how things feel: (touch)

sting
glassy
coarse
bumpy
slippery
cold
wiggle
hot
rocky

silk
tickled
waxy
fine
slick
stung
scratchy
fuzzy
smooth

whirl
snuggly
cool
shaggy
velvety
leathery
furry
lumpy
sandy

sticky
rough
chilly
prickly
knotty
wrinkled
curly
woolly

Word Substitution -- Words Instead of Said

Suggestions:

hesitated timidly
protested angrily
murmured patiently
answered regretfully
demanded indignantly/savagely
called eagerly
raged insultingly
finished lamely/quietly
despaired gloomily
chattered aimlessly/breezily
spoke firmly
stated simply
commanded authoritatively
warned laughingly
grumbled tearfully
complained bitterly
spoke glowingly
spoke frostily/icily
called merrily
shouted blazingly
blazed angrily
murmured apologetically

exploded roughly
laughed delightedly
continued respectfully
insisted annoyingly
reasoned grimly
answered innocently
spoke craftily
replied seriously
murmured hesitantly
replied calmly
murmured gratefully
spoke haltingly
grumbled miserably
replied saucily
cried tremblingly
shrieked spitefully
shouted furiously
demanded fiercely
spoke tenderly
cried unhappily
murmured hopefully
commanded cruelly